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Fate of dilapidated heritage
Devaraja Market & Lansdowne buildings
District Minister says he will take the DPR to Cabinet for approval

Lansdowne building standing to fall.

Facade of Devaraja Market from the Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower).

Reconstruction keeping heritage look likely

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (RK&BS)- The long-pending demand for demolition and reconstruction of Lansdowne Building opposite City Bus Stand and Devaraja Market in the city, has gained traction with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) submitting the Detailed Project Report (DPR) in this regard to Urban Development Department (UDD), to present the same before the next Cabinet meeting.

The discussions in this regard were held at a meeting chaired by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at the Government Guest House here on Wednesday, to discuss the development of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, ahead of the Cabinet meeting.

Minister Dr. Mahadevappa has assured to seek the approval of the Cabinet, with the respective department, giving its consent for the DPR.

MCC SE speaks

MCC Superintending Engineer (SE) K.J. Sindhu told *Star of Mysore* this morning, "While there is no hurdle for taking up the works of Lansdowne Building, there is a pending case in Supreme Court over Devaraja Market, with the tenants moving the Apex Court against demolition plans. However, the DPR has been prepared and submitted to the UDD, as the Apex Court in its order, has not cited any objection towards the development plans of the market."

Cabinet approval

In his reply, Dr. Mahadevappa recalled that during the previous budget it had been announced to take up the works, but no funds had been allocated. With the DPRs ready, it would be tabled before the Cabinet for approval, he stated.

(See HERITAGE on page 6)

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Echo of Congress rally in Hassan

Shortage of KSRTC buses hits Mysuru commuters

287 buses from KSRTC Mysuru Urban, 350 from Rural Division join fleet of 1,300 buses to Hassan

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (MTY&DM)- As the Congress held its massive *'Janakalyana Samvesha'* rally in Hassan today, led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and supported by Swabhimaanigala Okkuta, commuters in Mysuru city and district faced significant transport challenges.

The Congress had hired over 1,300 buses, including 287 from KSRTC Mysuru Urban Division and 350 from the Rural Division.

File photo

However, the shortage of buses caused inconvenience, particularly for students from rural areas, who struggled to reach their schools and colleges on time.

Private transport operators helped alleviate some of the pressure by running additional vehicles beyond their regular schedules. Autos, tempos, and other private vehicles also played a role in reducing the impact. However, commuters and students had to pay the fare demanded by the private operators. Autos and taxis made a quick buck, taking advantage of the situation.

KSRTC Rural Division Divisional Controller Srinivas explained that 350 buses were hired for the rally.

(See KSRTC on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 5th December 2024

Historian Prof. Nanjaraj Urs feted

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (KS) - Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, who spoke on the life of Tipu Sultan, was felicitated during Tipu Jayanti, organised by Afroz Pasha, Secretary of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare & Urus Committee, Lashkar Mohalla, near Tipu Tomb, Ganjam in Sriranrapatna recently.

Tipu Jayanti was held under the guidance of MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the Chairman of Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate Development Committee. Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Inayath-ur-Rehaman Razvi, Shahi Imam of Masjid Aqsa, Srirangapatna, performed Fatha Khawni, offered floral tribute, spread the flower mat on the shrine of Tipu Sultan and his parents. Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti was present on the occasion.

Advocate M.S. Mukhram, who is also the President of Tipu Sultan Urus & Welfare Committee, M.F. Kaleem, Majeed Ahmed, Member of DCC, Iqbal Pasha, Vice-President of Tipu Wakf Estate Development Committee and others were felicitated by Afroz Pasha by presenting a memento, Mysuru Peta and garland.

Mukhram and Kaleem also spoke on Tipu Sultan.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CONSTRUCTING PEACE IN THE MIDST OF DISCORD: ***We live in an increasingly divided world lacking harmony for the most part. Every day someone or other comes up with newer ways of boxing people in the world and setting them up against each other. Does this do any good at all? Thankfully at the same time there are several heart-warming instances of people reaching out to another when in a crisis without second thoughts.***

The natural instinct of most human beings is to help or at least try to help. And when we are in a situation where family and friends are not around, we are willing to accept help from rank strangers regardless of their station in life, community, etc. When an elderly family member who had gone for a walk just outside the house some years ago had a spell of disorientation and started bounding down the road perceiving some imaginary danger, it was the neighbourhood vegetable vendor who lifted him up when he saw that he had fallen flat and brought him home. Our gratitude knew no bounds.

No man is an island, wrote John Donne. We all need each other and are interdependent. The farmer who grows our crops, the factory worker who makes our clothes, the cab driver who takes one to one's destination or the trained nurse who cares for a senior in the family — are important players on our lives. Do differences even strike us in this scenario?

As long as we are agreed on basic things — the need to work hard, make an honest living and not harm fellow human beings, respecting another's faith and customs etc. — there is a good chance that we can live in harmony with a little effort. It is of course not possible to agree with everyone on everything all the time — even one's own family members. Respecting another's views even if diametrically opposite, agreeing to disagree in an open, honest, hate-free atmosphere and engaging in a dialogue civilly will prevent deepening of rifts. When we are set in our views and don't acknowledge that there could be a different point of view, disharmony is bound to follow.

As the preamble to the Constitution of UNESCO says, "Since wars begin in the minds of men it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed." Shouldn't we begin doing that now?

— Sudha Umashankar in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

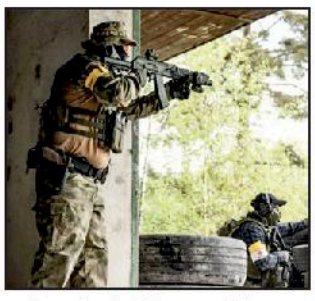
Man jailed after Police mistake talcum for drugs

Buenos Aires: A man was wrongfully jailed after Police mistook talcum powder for cocaine.

In early October, Maximiliano Acosta got on a bus in the town of Mendoza towards Buenos Aires. Upon checking the passengers' baggage, the gendarmes discovered 18 containers of talcum powder and questioned him. Despite the man's explanation, the gendarmes detained him on suspicion of drug possession. The tests that followed the arrest, allegedly showed that the 18 containers were full of cocaine, and Maximiliano was put behind bars.

Maximiliano Acosta was detained for 21 days until the second test results came. It turned out that the white powder was plain talcum powder and he was released.

Man jailed for avoiding military service



Seoul: A 26-year-old man was recently sentenced to one year jail for deliberately getting fat and be declared unfit for mandatory military service.

An investigation revealed an attempt to evade mandatory military service without justifiable cause. He got sentenced to one year in prison, suspended for two years, while his friend got six months in prison suspended for two years.

Those found guilty of trying to avoid military service risk up to three years in prison, but the South Korean Court justified its lenient sentence by pointing out that the accused had no criminal record, admitted their crime, and vowed to undergo compulsory military service.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Dengue Fever, Cause: Dengue is a viral infection transmitted by mosquitoes, particularly the Aedes aegypti species, which breeds in standing water.
Symptoms: High fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, joint and muscle pain, and skin rash.

By Dr. Veeresh J - Associate Consultant - Internal Medicine Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Bhavanegala Guccha' book release on Dec. 8

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Women's Wing and Mysuru Jilla Chutuku Sahitya Parishat will be jointly releasing the book 'Bhavanegala Guccha' authored by B.M. Rajini Bhanave at a function to be held on Dec. 8 at Kannada Sahitya Parishat Auditorium in Vijayanagar at 10.30 am.

The function will be inaugurated by former Minister M. Shivanna. The book will be released by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK). Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. M.G.R. Urs will preside. Mysuru District (Rural) Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Mysuru Jilla Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Rathna Halappagowda, Vaidyavartha Publication Director J.P. Urs and writer B.M. Rajani Bhanave will be chief guests.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	Harangi DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,279.99 feet**	Today's level **2,836.04 feet**
Last year's level **96.75 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.98 feet**	Last year's level **2,834.29 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.74 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.85 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,835.75 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,328 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **995 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **579 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,457 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Male tigers can weigh up to 680 pounds.*
- *A tiger's tail is three feet long.*
- *A tiger's average lifespan in the wild is 8-10 years.*
- *Tigers can eat up to 80 pounds of meat in one night. But more often they eat about 12 pounds during one meal.*
- *A tiger's taste buds cannot recognise sweetness.*
- *Tiger cubs are all born with blue eyes. They gradually change into a gold colour. The only tigers that maintain their blue eyes are white tigers.*
- *Sometimes tigers eat their own babies, if they are starving or if the baby cub behaves strangely or has a physical disability.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tourist (in a village): Is it true that a tiger will not attack you if you carry a torch?

Villager: It all depends on how fast you can carry the torch!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.72
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.80
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.07
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.11

VOICE OF THE READER

Musings on KSRTC Bus Stand at Bannimantap

Sir,

This refers to the recent news about the proposal to relocate the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to Bannimantap. I would like to share my views, along with a letter I wrote in December 2023 when plans for upgrading the Railway Station were under discussion.

In my opinion, shifting the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to Bannimantap is an excellent idea, particularly if the Yadavagiri goods terminus is re-purposed for trains terminating at Mysuru. Linking the Sub-Urban Bus Stand and the Yadavagiri Railway Station could create an efficient inter-modal transport hub.

The periphery of the Bannimantap Stadium could be utilised for parking, craft stalls and food courts, while banning parking along the main road. Hotels in the area could leverage parking facilities at the renovated KSRTC site, easing traffic congestion.

The stadium itself could serve multiple purposes — early morning yoga sessions, sports and athletic training, and an evening cultural extravaganza showcasing Karnataka's heritage, crafts, and cuisine, presented on a ticketed basis. This concept, akin to Thailand's Kantoke, could become a major tourist attraction.

The current Sub-Urban bus stand could be repurposed as the City Bus Stand and collocated with the private bus stand. This would reduce congestion on the main road and create space at the current city bus terminus for a much-needed vertical car park. Shop owners in the area could pool resources to provide free electric vehicle shuttles to and from this parking facility.

KSRTC could adopt a hub-and-spoke model, establishing smaller termini along the Ring Road, with seamless connections to city and suburban centres. Addressing these initiatives collectively — Devaraja Market, Lansdowne Complex, parking, the Sub-Urban bus terminus, year-round use of Bannimantap Stadium, and reducing city centre congestion — would result in a more liveable Mysuru.

Star of Mysore could take a pioneering role by facilitating a workshop that brings together diverse stakeholders to develop viable, implementable solutions for these interconnected challenges.

—Prem Subramaniam
Mysuru
2.12.2024

Trump and Modi

Sir,

This refers to KBG's *Abracadabra* column titled ***"Second coming of Donald Trump — He Promises to Make America Great Again. Will Narendra Modi Make India Great Again?"*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec. 4.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is far ahead of Trump in making India Great Again, with his clear economic and technology policies! I can write for sure one full page piece on that!

Example: Modi has an undisputed third term to do that, whereas Trump's broken period is a challenge!

—R. Chandra Prakash
Mysuru 5.12.2024

NOTE: *How come our neighbouring countries are not a wee bit concerned about India's reaction to their endemic terror attacks and now persecution of Hindus in Bangladesh? India remains a Soft-State even now in the eyes of our neighbouring countries.* ***—KBG***

Cult Fitness Co. inaugurated

Cult.Fit, a health and fitness company, was inaugurated at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city recently by Akshaya Shenoy, Managing Director of Silent Shores Resort, Mysuru. Cult.Fit offers offline and online experiences across fitness, nutrition and well-being. It also offers a variety of fitness services, including group workouts such as strength, yoga and dance fitness.

President Murmu presents National Award to AIISH

President Droupadi Murmu presenting the National Award to AIISH Mysuru Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi at a ceremony in New Delhi on Dec. 3 as Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar and Secretary of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Rajesh Aggarwal look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in Mysuru has been honoured with this year's prestigious National Award for its outstanding contribution to the welfare of persons with disabilities.

President Droupadi Murmu presented the award to AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi during a ceremony held in New Delhi on Dec. 3.

Recognising efforts for disability welfare: Each year, the Central Government recognises individuals and organisations that design and implement impactful programmes to uplift persons with disabilities across various sectors of society. These awards aim to encourage and acknowledge efforts that enhance inclusivity and empowerment for disabled individuals.

This year, AIISH Mysuru stood out for its exemplary service in the rehabilitation, education and treatment of persons with disabilities.

Team effort, says Director

After receiving the award, Dr. Pushpavathi, Director of AIISH, expressed her gratitude stating, "This recognition is an honour for the entire AIISH family. For years, the institute has been tirelessly working for the welfare of persons with disabilities. This achievement is a testament to the dedication of past Directors, staff and everyone who has contributed to our mission. This award belongs to all of us."

She also highlighted the institute's ongoing efforts, which include innovative rehabilitation programmes, specialised training courses and essential treatment services for persons with disabilities.

Treatment services: The institute provides treatment to individuals with disabilities related to speech and hearing.

Hearing tests: AIISH has conducted hearing tests for infants to facilitate early diagnosis and intervention.

These achievements underscore AIISH's commitment to fostering inclusivity and improving access to essential services for persons with disabilities.

Baandhavya, a two-day event for differently-abled from Dec. 7

Suttur Seer Arjun Ranga Dr. Prahlad Indira Nair Rtn. Ramakrishna Dharma Rajath Sharma

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (GA&VNS)- Baandhavya-2024, a two-day sports and cultural event for differently-abled, organised by Rotary Mysore Midtown, RI Dist. 3181, will be held on Dec. 7 and 8, said Event Convenor Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna.

Addressing the press persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan, here yesterday, he said that the event would be inaugurated by N. Ranga Rao & Sons CEO Arjun Ranga in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji on Dec. 7 at University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Ground) at 9 am.

RI Dist. 3181 Assistant Governor Rtn. Dr. K.A. Prahlad will be the guest of honour. Baandhavya-2024 Chairman Rtn. R. Venkatesh, Vice-Chairman Rtn. R. Ravindra Babu, Community Service Director Rtn. R. Nagaraj, Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. S. Kumara Swamy and Hon. Secretary Rtn. Elizar Milton will be present.

The valedictory ceremony of the sports event will be held the same day at 4.30 pm. Senior Theatre Person Indira Nair and RI Dist. 3181 District Governor-Elect Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna will be the guests of honour.

Rotary Mysore Midtown has also organised cultural programmes for differently-abled on Dec. 8 at Manasa Kuteera, Dwarakanagar. The event will be inaugurated by cine actor Dharma Kirthiraj of *Bigg Boss*-fame at 4.30 pm. Karnatak Vocalist Rajath Sharma will be the guest of honour.

Baandhavya-2024 is designed to be a District-level sports meet on the lines of Special Olympics for differently-abled in association with SACADA (Sports and Cultural Academy for Differently Abled). Over 500 students from 20 institutions in Mysuru will take part. Around 150 caretakers will join them with about 50 qualified officials and 100 trained volunteers from NCC, Rotaract and Interact to run the show.

NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching classes

Netaji Education Foundation will be conducting coaching classes for the aspirants for land surveyor post in the Revenue Department from Dec. 6. Interested may contact No. 400, Athreya, Krishna Vilas Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, opposite Avila Convent, Devaraja Mohalla. For details, contact Ph: 0821-3553964 or Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09661, according to a press release.

Bheema Jyothi procession

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hitharakshana Samithi and villagers of Paduvarahalli will be organising Bheema Jyothi procession and Mane Mane Dhamma Deepotsava to mark the 68th Parinibbana of Dr. Ambedkar on Dec. 6 at 7.30 pm. The procession, headed by Sugathapala Bantheji and Mata Gowthami Banthe, will begin from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Auto Stand Circle, near Mathru Mandali School. For details, contact Mob: 97386-07080 or 80882-32547.

Elected

Social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee has been elected unanimously as the President of Hiriya Nagarikara Pratibha Vedike. Speaking on the occasion, Raghuram Vajpayee said that opportunities will be provided to senior citizens to showcase their fine arts skills along with providing karaoke training. For registration, senior citizens can contact on Mob: 95358-97880.

Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee

Ph.D awardees

M.S. Pallavi has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, for her thesis titled 'Computational Prediction of the Biological Functional Outcomes of tRNA-Encoded Peptides' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Nidheesh.

Neelappa Desai has been awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Role of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana in Promoting Women Empowerment in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Navitha Thimmaiah.

'We found no illegality in giving 14 sites to CM's wife'

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev clarifies after Lokayukta's three-hour questioning

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (SBD&BCT)- Former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman and Congress leader H.V. Rajeev appeared for questioning at the Mysuru Lokayukta Office last evening. The case is regarding the Court-directed Lokayukta investigation into 50:50 sites allocation scam in MUDA.

H.V. Rajeev

Rajeev, who chaired the MUDA meeting where 14 sites were approved for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, at a 50:50 ratio, arrived at the Lokayukta Office at around 4 pm. The inquiry was conducted by Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) T.J. Udesh.

Emerging around 7.10 pm, Rajeev addressed reporters after over three hours of questioning. He stated that he had answered all queries clearly. "I clarified that the decision to allot sites at a 50:50 ratio was made during the MUDA meeting and was not a suo moto (self-initiated) decision," he said.

"Previously, 100 percent of the sites were allocated. In an earlier meeting, officers submitted the matter in writing, citing examples of cases where sites were allocated at a 50:50 ratio. This was discussed as a general topic during the MUDA meeting and the decision was based on that," he explained.

"According to the Government order, compensation can be given at a 50:50 ratio as recommended by the officers. Issues regarding loss and context were discussed in the meeting, and a unanimous decision was made. I conveyed this explanation to the Lokayukta," he added.

Prepared for any investigation

Rajeev noted that in many cases, decisions made by lower Courts are overturned by higher Courts. "Decisions are based on consultation, context, laws and documented notes. It's not about evaluating which Court's decision is right or wrong. In this case too, the discussion is guided by current opinions, but ultimately, the Court will decide," he said.

When asked about potential questioning by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Rajeev responded, "So far, I have not received any ED notice. If any investigative agency calls me for an inquiry, I will go confidently, explain the facts, and return," he assured.

Truth will always prevail

Addressing statements from Legislators alleging irregularities in the 50:50 ratio sites allotment by MUDA, Rajeev remarked, "I don't know who said what today. I am only clarifying what was discussed during the MUDA general meeting when I was the Chairman."

"Ultimately, it is the Court that decides, not us. Opinions cannot be mistaken for decisions. The officers presented the matter as legally valid, and their clarification was documented in writing. **Everyone in the meeting appeared to agree unanimously and we found no illegality in awarding 14 sites. No MUDA member suggested taking a decision against the law. What is broadcast in the media or reported by investigative agencies is not conclusive.** The final truth will emerge in Court," he clarified.

"If any decisions were made beyond the legal scope or in violation of the law, they would naturally be contradictory. Those who are aware of any flaws might have mentioned them, but I am not aware of such issues. Why should I comment on something I do not know? Speaking without clarity would send the wrong message to society," he remarked.

Addressing allegations that the case is being used against him due to his moving of loyalties from BJP to Congress, he stated, "Discussions on the streets do not shape a politician's career."

'Not aware Parvathi was Siddaramaiah's wife'

When I was the MUDA Chairman, the then Opposition Leader and current Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah never communicated with us, either by phone or through any other means,** regarding the allotment of sites. **None of us were aware that Parvathi was his wife.** Making speculative accusations only creates a wrong impression in society. One person's mistake cannot be used to blame another.

It appears that efforts are being made to defame and unseat the person holding the position. It is everyone's responsibility to act in a way that avoids misleading society. Ultimately, the truth will be revealed through the Court's decision.

—H.V. Rajeev, former MUDA Chairman

Advocates stage protest demanding protection for Bangladeshi Hindus

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that Hindus in neighbouring Bangladesh were in peril, city Advocates, under the banner of Mysore Bar Association, staged a demonstration in front of Mahatma Gandhi bust, opposite the City Law Courts Complex, demanding protection to Bangladeshi Hindus.

Alleging that Hindus are being relentlessly attacked by goons and arsonists in Bangladesh for the past few months, the protesters demanded intervention of the Centre to ensure safety and security of Hindus in Bangladesh.

Urging Bangladesh Govt. to take stringent action against the attackers and arsonists, they wanted the United Nations to take up the issue and ensure protection for Hindus, who have been staying in Bangladesh for decades and contributing significantly for that country's growth.

Association President S. Lokesh, Vice-President M.V. Chandrashekar, Joint Secretary (Woman) B.V. Vinoda, senior members S. Anand Kumar, B. Shivanna, Pradeep, Shivaswamy, Jagadish, Basavaraju, Gangadhar Gowda, A.G. Thammaiah and others were present.

House burgled

Gold worth Rs. 1.45 lakh stolen

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (SBD&KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house, have made away with gold jewellery from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of Susheela at BGS Layout in city and the thieves have made away with 35 gram gold ornaments worth Rs. 1.45 lakh from the house.

In his complaint to Yelwal Police, Susheela's son has stated that about a week back, his mother had met with an accident and has been admitted to a hospital in city. On Dec. 2, he went to his mother's house, switched off the lights and went to the house in Kuvempu Layout, where he and his family members reside.

He has further stated in the complaint that when he came back to his mother's house the next day, she saw the glass panes of the window broken, safety door lock broken and the door forcibly opened. On entering the house, he found the house ransacked and when he informed the matter to his mother, she told him that she had kept gold ornaments in the almirah.

When he searched for the gold ornaments, he found the gold jewellery missing and lodged a complaint with the Police.

Statue of 'Wrestlers in Bout' unveiled

16-feet tall bronze statue installed near Basavanagudi Circle in Hebbal

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (PM&VNS)- The statue of 'Wrestlers in Bout' installed at Basavanagudi Circle in Lokanayakanagar, Hebbal, Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji Park welcome arch, the statue of Basava and ornamental lamp posts installed in the Circle, located in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No. 4 limits was inaugurated by Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh and MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah here yesterday.

The statue of wrestlers has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 35 lakh released by MCC. The statue is 16-feet tall, with eight feet wrestling arena forming the pedestal. A pair of wrestlers in bout forms the main part of the additional eight feet, totalling 16-feet tall statue that enhances visual aesthetics of the park.

The statue of Basava in sitting position installed on a seven feet pillar with five ornamental lamps was constructed at a cost of Rs. 12 lakh and the welcome arch with portraits of Dr. Balagangadharanatha Swamiji and Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji at the park was constructed at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh.

Speaking at the inaugural event, Minister K. Venkatesh said that the traditional wrestling *(Nada Kusti),* which is an integral part of Mysuru's heritage and culture, was supported and promoted by the erstwhile Mysore Kings and added that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had also given his nod for the construction of traditional *garadi mane* (wrestling house) to ensure year-long wrestling activities as suggested by Tourism Minister H.K. Patil.

Speaking on the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that the State Government would announce special programmes to promote traditional wrestling after holding talks with the members of various wrestling houses.

"Discussions will also be held with CM Siddaramaiah to encourage and promote traditional wrestling in Mysuru. Wrestling is a sport that promotes sportsman spirit and not to hurt people. Efforts will be made to retain the sport, which has received royal patronage, for future generations," he added.

Prior to the inauguration, a grand procession of wrestlers and cultural troupes was taken out from Hebbal entrance gate. MLA K. Harishgowda presided. K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, City Congress Committee President R. Murthy and former Corporator Pailwan Srinivas, the brainchild behind the wrestlers' statues were present.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who unveiled the statue of 'Wrestlers in Bout' at Hebbal yesterday, is seen with Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MLAs K. Harishgowda and Ravishankar, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, former Corporator Pailwan Srinivas and others. Picture right shows the newly-unveiled statue of the 'Wrestlers in Bout.'

First death anniversary

'Declare former howdah elephant Arjuna as Martyr'

Mysuru Cultural Association to urge State Govt.

Retired Forest Officer T. Balachandra offering floral tributes to the portrait of late Dasara elephant Arjuna as others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (BLU&BS)- The first death anniversary of famed Dasara elephant Arjuna was observed at the Institution of Engineers, Mysuru Centre on JLB Road in city yesterday, under the slogan *'Arjuna Mareyuvudenthu Ninna'* (Arjuna, how can we forget you).

The demand for declaring Arjuna as a 'Martyr' and building a memorial for him in the city also gathered steam, with a resolution to urge the Government in this regard.

Mysuru Cultural Association had organised this memorial programme, during which the participants reminisced about Arjuna, who met his tragic end exactly a year ago on Dec. 4, 2023, during an operation to capture rogue elephants at Dabballikatte Forest area in Yesalur range, Sakleshpur taluk of Hassan district.

Arjuna, who was the favourite among Dasara elephants for having carried the Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari,* the piece-de-resistance of *Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara,* was even an expert in capturing wild animals.

It was resolved during the programme to also name a part of Mysore Palace after him and build a memorial in city also.

Retired Forest Officer T. Balachandra, who spoke on the occasion said, it would be wise, if the demand for calling Arjuna as 'Martyr' came into fruition.

Forest Department Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraj said "I have participated in 85 elephant capturing operations in 21 years of my service. In the year 2014 alone, a whopping 22 elephants were captured in Hassan district, with Arjuna in the lead of the operation."

He also recalled the circumstances that led to the selection of Arjuna as successor of howdah elephant Balarama in the year 2012.

"Arjuna was short tempered but won over all for his attractive built, wide forehead and the majestic walking style, that made him eligible for howdah elephant," recalled Dr. Nagaraj.

Dr. Nagaraj and Arjuna's mahout Sanappa alias Mahesh were felicitated during the programme.

A.P. Nagesh, President of Mysuru Cultural Association, Convener and journalist Ithichanda Ramesh Uthappa and others were present.

Inauguration of Arjuna memorials after Belagavi Session: Khandre

Mysuru, Dec. 5 (BS)- If all goes according to the plans, the memorials of Dasara elephant Arjuna, coming up at Dabballikatte Forest area in Yeslur range, Sakleshpur taluk of Hassan district and Balle Elephant Camp in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru district will be inaugurated after the conclusion of the forthcoming Winter Session of State Legislature scheduled to be held from Dec. 9 to 20, at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi.

Minister for Forest, Ecology and Environment Eshwar Khandre said, "Plans were on to inaugurate the memorials of Arjuna on his first death anniversary on Wednesday (Dec. 4). But it was postponed due to technical reasons. Hence, they will be inaugurated after the Belagavi Session."

Meanwhile, Forest Department sources said, the statues of Arjuna were ready, but could not be shifted to the venues of the memorials where they will be installed, due to the inclement weather for the last three to four days.

Acting DCF of Hassan Division Pulkit Meena said, the statues are made of MS Steel skeleton, covered with fibre reinforced plastic of 5 mm thickness. The height is 2.98 metres, length 3.74 metres, chest circumference is 4.29 metres and weighs 650 kgs.

An artist giving final touches to the statue of Arjuna.

Prior to the installation of the statues, the foundation edifice covered by marble slabs have been already built at the Forest Department's grove near Dabballikatte Forest area in Sakleshpur taluk, where the carcass of Arjuna was buried and also at Balle Elephant Camp, where Arjuna was housed.

As a mark of respect, Forest personnel offered puja to the upcoming memorial of Arjuna at Dabballikatte Forest area on Wednesday.

Thousands attend Congress rally

Hassan, Dec.5 (MTY&DM)- As a show of strength in support of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, coming days after the Congress party's emphatic victory in the by-polls to three Assembly segments of the State, thousands of people from several districts of old Mysuru region took part in **'Janakalyana Samavesha'** organised by Congress party with support of Swabhimanigala Okkoota, a forum supporting the CM, at Hassan this noon.

The rally was held at S.M. Krishna Nagar in the outskirts of Hassan, which is considered as a bastion of the Opposition JD(S) party for long. Hassan is also the home district of JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and the Congress has organised the rally in Hassan to take on JD(S) in its home turf.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and many members of the State Cabinet and prominent Congress leaders are taking part in the rally.

Former Minister H.M. Revanna, currently the Chairman of the State Guarantees Implementation Authority, who was the first to address the rally, recalled that Opposition Leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi had taken out a 'Bharat Jodo' yatra across the country in the run up to the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Pointing out that State Government has kept its promise of implementing its five guarantees, he said that the Government was functioning in keeping with the aspirations of people.

Noting that the rally has been organised to sensitise the public on how the Congress has kept its words and promises to the people, Revanna said that the efficient implementation of the guarantee schemes have been successful in contradiction to PM Modi's oft repeated comments that the implementation of the schemes were unpractical and would drain the revenues.

Earlier, CM Siddaramaiah, his Deputy D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the KPCC President, State Congress In-charge Randeep Surjewala and several other Cabinet Ministers including Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara arrived in a helicopter from Bengaluru at around 1 pm to take part in the rally. Hassan District In-charge Minister K.N. Rajanna is overseeing the event.

Massive security

With thousands of people from six districts of Mysuru, Hassan, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagalur and Kodagu districts attending the rally, Police had made elaborate security arrangements by deploying about 2,000 personnel. Seating arrangements to accommodate 70,000 people at a time had been made at the venue, where three stages have been erected.

Mysuru City Railway Station redevelopment set to begin

New Delhi, Dec. 5 (BCT)- Union Minister of State (MoS) for Railways V. Somanna has directed the South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division officials to make preparations for the redevelopment of Mysuru City Railway Station worth Rs. 356 crore.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had laid the foundation stone for this ambitious project during his visit to Mysuru in June 2022.

During a meeting in New Delhi with former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, Minister Somanna assured that the project works would commence within 20 days.

Simha highlighted that he had secured Rs. 356 crore grant during his tenure as MP for the development of Mysuru Railway Station yard and the construction of Naganahalli MEMU (Electric Multiple Unit) Shed, with PM Modi performing the ground-breaking ceremony.

Now that the re-tendering process is complete, Simha urged Somanna to ensure timely initiation of works, emphasising the need to cater to increasing passenger demand with enhanced amenities, expanded platforms, and improved train services.

Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha meets Railway MoS V. Somanna; urges for speedy implementation

The redevelopment project aims to transform City Railway Station into a world-class facility while preserving its heritage charm. A techno-feasibility study for the yard's development, conducted by the Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System (DIMTS), has already provided a roadmap for the project.

The SWR Mysuru Division will undertake the redevelopment and modernisation works, along with remodelling. Remodelling plans involve the addition of three platforms to the existing six, the creation of four stabling lines, four pit lines and one shunting neck. Furthermore, a new entrance near the Railway Sports Grounds close to Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) is in the works, which will serve as the third entrance to the Station.

Fate of dilapidated heritage buildings

*FROM LEFT: **Mysuru DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Chamarajanagar District Minister K. Venkatesh and Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag seen during the meeting attended by officials concerned.***

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Responding to the appeal of MCC SE Sindhu to take steps to evict shopkeepers at Devaraja Market to facilitate the demolition plan, Dr. Mahadevappa said he would seek Cabinet approval first, before exploring ways to evict them. According to the DPR, the works on Lansdowne Building is estimated to cost Rs. 36.95 crore and Devaraja Market, Rs. 91.6 crore.

Chamarajanagar District Minister K. Venkatesh, Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and others were present at the meeting.

Restoring Lansdowne Building - Key points

- Madras terrace roof for new building instead of RCC roof which costs around Rs. 2.60 crore.
- Wall with burnt brick masonry with lime mortar instead of cement mortar which costs around Rs. 28 lakh.
- Brick columns are proposed instead of RCC columns.
- Teak wood has been considered for all doors, windows.
- Lime plastering for all walls (inside and outside) which costs around Rs. 1.40 crore.
- Cornice works for new building with design as per existing building Cornice design.

Devaraja Market

- Madras terrace roof for new building instead of RCC roof which costs around Rs. 5 crore.
- Wall with burnt brick masonry with lime mortar has been considered instead of cement mortar which costs around Rs. 1.10 crore.
- Brick columns instead of RCC columns.
- Teak wood for all doors and windows.
- Lime plastering for all walls (inside and outside) which costs around Rs. 3.50 crore.
- Cornice works for new building with design as per existing building Cornice design.

Shortage of KSRTC buses

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Despite the reduced number of trips on certain routes, the Division ensured more buses were deployed on high-demand routes, particularly Mysuru-Bengaluru. He stated that the overall impact on services was minimal, as logistics had been efficiently managed.

Mysuru Urban Divisional Controller H.T. Veeresh confirmed that 287 buses from the Division were hired for the rally. He noted that over 300 buses were operating beyond regular schedules to accommodate commuter needs.

He also mentioned that buses would leave the City Bus Stand as soon as they were filled, rather than waiting for scheduled departure times, and that more than 110 additional trips were being operated. Non-operating staff were stationed at the bus stand to address any issues.

Obituary

Shalini R. Trikannad

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Shalini R. Trikannad (91), a resident of No. 155, A-1 Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away on Dec. 2 in city.

She leaves behind her sons Arun R. Trikannad, Ajith R. Trikannad and Anil R. Trikannad, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill here on Dec. 3.

MUDA 50:50 sites scam

Illegalities even before sale of 3.16-acre land, says ED

ED detects deceptive processes, political influence, bypassing rules, omission of essential documents

Bengaluru, Dec. 5 (Agencies)- In its recent letter to the Karnataka Lokayukta regarding the transfer of 14 sites by MUDA to B.M. Parvathi, wife of CM Siddaramaiah, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has highlighted significant illegalities even before the sale of the 3.16-acre land in Survey Number 464, Kesare village.

The ED is probing money laundering allegations involving Siddaramaiah, Parvathi, CM's brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and J. Devaraju, who sold the land in question to Mallikarjunaswamy.

This land was later gifted to Parvathi, who then secured 14 compensatory sites from MUDA in the Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages under the controversial 50:50 scheme.

The ED's letter revealed that the denotification of land for non-agricultural purposes was carried out without adequate justification, expert analysis, or a thorough review of records. Despite these shortcomings, the process proceeded without any proper deliberation.

The denotification process was initiated after J. Devaraju submitted an application to the then Urban Development Minister B.N. Bache Gowda, **bypassing the proper procedure** of applying directly to MUDA.

Additionally, the denotification was processed without the required documentation. The ED highlighted that essential documents, including a death certificate, legal heir certificate, family tree, and consent from family members, were not obtained.

The ED noted that the preliminary notification for the land (survey number 464) was issued on Sept. 18, 1992, with the final notification following on Aug. 20, 1997.

These notifications listed Ninga alias Jawra as the landowner, but he had passed away. His son, J. Devaraju, sold the land to Mallikarjunaswamy in 2004. Mallikarjunaswamy subsequently transferred (in gift form) the property to his sister Parvathi, the wife of CM Siddaramaiah, in 2010.

The ED also pointed out that Devaraju's claim of being dependent on the land in his denotification request was false, as he was a State Government employee. Based on Devaraju's application, then Minister Bachegowda, who reviewed the petition, wrote a note to his Principal Secretary. Based on this note, a letter was sent to MUDA.

On 24.07.1997, MUDA passed a resolution to exclude this land from land acquisition. On 30.08.1997 the Commissioner of MUDA recommended to the Secretary to Government to release the said lands from land acquisition. The ED also clarified that the MUDA board discussed the denotification, as recorded in the meeting minutes of 24.07.1997.

Siddaramaiah was on MUDA Board

Additionally, the ED highlighted that at the time of the denotification, Siddaramaiah was serving as the Deputy CM, an MLA from Chamundeshwari, and a member of the MUDA Board. However, he did not attend the meeting where the denotification was discussed, the ED stated in its letter.

In a sale deed dated Aug. 25, 2004, Devaraju sold the land (survey number 464) to Mallikarjunaswamy for Rs. 5.95 lakh, describing it as agricultural land.

Mallikarjunaswamy told the ED that he visited the land with Devaraju during 2003-04 and found no development. However, the ED's investigation revealed that MUDA had started developing the land in 2001 and began allotting sites by 2003, and this has been confirmed by satellite imagery of the land found in MUDA records.

Neither Devaraju nor Mallikarjuna Swamy could explain this discrepancy when questioned, the ED noted in its letter.

Forming of sites in 'agri' land

The ED reported that 25 sites were created on the land, with 20 sites registered. Four allottees failed to make payments, and one filed a lawsuit. The remaining five sites were designated as commercial properties under MUDA's control.

Additionally, the ED revealed that a work order for developing the layout was issued to Larsen & Toubro on May 15, 2001, for Rs. 11.68 crore, which was completed by May 17, 2003. Payments were made in 16 instalments between 2001 and 2004. Despite these developments, the land was sold as 'agricultural land.'

The ED also found that, despite the development and site allotments, neither Devaraju nor Mallikarjunaswamy raised objections or sought compensation.

The agency concluded that the land sale was a fraudulent transaction, engineered on paper. The land was unlawfully converted into residential property based on inaccurate spot inspection reports, with no objections from MUDA.

The ED claimed that illegal compensation in the form of 14 prime sites in Vijayanagar Thid and Fourth Stages worth around Rs. 56 crore was obtained through political influence.

City students' book dedicated to Union Minister

Children's book 'Paat Shala-Jeevan Yatra,' authored by the students of Purna Chetana School, Mysuru, was handed over to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at her New Delhi Office recently by School's Chief Executive Officer B. Darshan Raj and Chief Administrator Madhurya Ramaswamy. The book, dedicated to Nirmala Sitharaman, was launched by noted novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa in city. During the meeting, the Union Minister expressed her admiration for the children's initiative and creativity.

Power sharing sparks political chatter again

CM Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar issue contradictory statements adding intrigue

Bengaluru, Dec. 5 (KMS&DM)- The issue of power sharing within the Congress, which had remained dormant for months, has resurfaced.

Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, in a recent interview with a private TV channel, reiterated that an 'understanding' on power sharing was reached shortly after Congress achieved an absolute majority in the 2023 Assembly polls.

Shivakumar's cryptic remark that he would not reveal the specifics of this 'understanding' but remained optimistic about "good days" ahead, has fuelled political speculation, with analysts offering varied interpretations of his statement. This has reignited the long-standing tussle between Shivakumar and CM Siddaramaiah over the CM's post. However, Siddaramaiah, addressing the media in the State Capital yesterday, categorically denied any such agreement.

He stated that no power-sharing formula was decided post-election and that he remains

Siddaramaiah D.K. Shivakumar

committed to adhering to the Congress High Command's decisions regarding leadership changes. Siddaramaiah also remarked that he was unaware of the basis or context of Shivakumar's claims.

The timing of Shivakumar's statement, coinciding with the Congress' 'Janakalyana' mega rally in Hassan, has added a layer of political intrigue.

Reaffirming his loyalty to the party, Shivakumar said, "I am a loyal Congressman to the core and have a special regard for the Gandhi family. I would never breach party discipline. My decades of loyalty make me hopeful of earning the top post, for which I continue to wait."

ED letter to Lokayukta is politically motivated: CM

Mandya, Dec. 5 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday questioned why the Enforcement Directorate wrote a letter to the Lokayukta Police about an alleged corruption case against him, accusing the agency of being politically motivated.

The Congress leader claimed that the letter, sent just one day before a High Court hearing on the case, was intended to influence the judiciary. The High Court is scheduled to hear the matter on Dec. 5 (today).

Siddaramaiah criticised the timing of the ED's letter, suggesting political motivations behind it. Speaking at the K.R. Pet helipad, he said, "Our petition is set for a hearing in the High Court tomorrow. The ED writing to the Lokayukta the day before is clearly aimed at influencing the Court."

The CM questioned the ED's involvement, asserting that the agency has no jurisdiction in the case. "The Governor instructed the Lokayukta to investigate, not the ED. If the ED had conducted an investigation, they should have submitted their findings to the Lokayukta, not leaked them to the media. This move exposes a political agenda," Siddaramaiah said.

He further claimed that the letter was part of a calculated effort to sway both High Court and Lokayukta. "The letter was publicised just before the Court hearing, with the intent to influence the Court and place Lokayukta in a compromised position. The people of Karnataka can see through this tactic," he stated.

The High Court has instructed the Lokayukta to submit its investigation report by Dec. 24. Siddaramaiah suggested that the ED's actions were meant to disrupt this process. "The ED had the opportunity to present their findings, but the timing and publicity show a clear political malice," he added.

CM's sins will not wash away by holding rally: R. Ashoka

Bengaluru, Dec. 5 (KMS&DM)- Taking sharp jabs at the Congress Party's mega rally in Hassan today, Opposition Leader R. Ashoka questioned whether the event would absolve Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of alleged wrongdoing in the ongoing MUDA scam investigation.

R. Ashoka

The case pertains to the illegal allotment of 14 sites to the CM's wife, B.M. Parvathi.

In a post on X (formerly Twitter), Ashoka accused Siddaramaiah of committing a "sin" and sarcastically wondered if the rally could "wash away" the alleged wrongdoing.

Highlighting the role of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in unearthing details of the scam, Ashoka remarked that the CM, who previously denied involvement, now faces mounting questions.

"The law in this country is still strong enough," he asserted, accusing Siddaramaiah of attempting to escape scrutiny by initiating a Lokayukta probe to secure a clean chit, a plan he claimed has backfired with the ED exposing the matter further.

"The CM cannot fool the people for long," Ashoka declared, concluding his post with a pointed remark: "Truth *(Satyameva Jayate)* has come to haunt Siddaramaiah."

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
06256	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

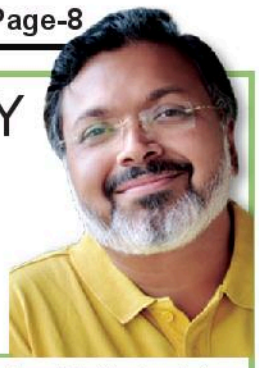
TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.35 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

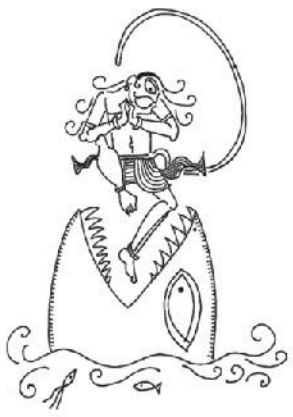
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Recognising Hanuman

As per Hindu lore, to make the Veda accessible to women and 'lower' castes, the sages told stories — the Fifth Veda. The Fifth Veda includes Mahabharata, Ramayana and the vast corpus of Puranas.



In Ramayana, there are two Vedic scholars, experts in Sanskrit. The first is Ravana, son of a Brahmin migrant, leader of forest-guardians (raksha-sa), king of the island-kingdom of Lanka, who separates Sita from Rama. The second is Hanuman, forest-dweller (vana-nara), who serves the monkey-king, and helps unite Sita and Rama. The poet-sage Valmiki carefully presented these characters to communicate a point. Knowledge of Sanskrit, or Veda, is not enough to make you wise. Having a Brahmin father does not make you wise.

Stories use metaphors. Concepts become plots. Ideas become characters, even landscapes. Forest is the world where no one cares for anyone: you eat and get eaten. Fields are cultivated to create spaces where we feed and get fed. Sita, ploughed out of the field, embodies the best harvest of material reality (prakriti). Rama, gift from the sky, embodies the best of psychological reality (purusha).

Sita is 'food' that we all crave; Rama is 'wisdom' that makes us content. When the two are separated, we are consumed by our own hunger. When the two are united, we experience empathy for other people's hunger. Ravana, who separates Sita from Rama, has wealth, power and knowledge, but is not content. Hanuman, who unites Sita and Rama, is so content that he has no craving for wealth, power and knowledge.

Here is another story about Hanuman and Ravana that comes from later Puranic literature: Every day, Ravana would travel from his island Lanka, located in the middle of the southern ocean, to Kailash, the mountain in the north, to hear Shiva explain the Veda to Shakti. One day, Ravana made music to accompany the chanting of Vedic poetry. This impressed Shiva, who immediately decided to repay this debt by offering Ravana a boon. Ravana replied, "May I take you to Lanka? Then I would not have to travel north each day." Shiva agreed. Ravana then used his brute strength to uproot Mount Kailash and carry it south. Everyone was alarmed watching Ravana carry the massive mountain southwards. Shiva chuckled. Shakti was furious. "He does not get the spirit of Veda," she said. "Do something to enable his understanding."

So Shiva stubbed his big toe on the slope of the mountain. Such was the force that Ravana buckled under the pressure and was crushed under the mountain. Ravana apologised for his audacity, and begged to be released. This image of Ravana being crushed under Mount Kailash, atop which Shiva sits with Shakti, is amongst the earliest images of Shiva Purana, dated to 7th century, found in Odisha, Maharashtra and Karnataka. These images were sponsored by kings who patronised the Pashupata cult.

Ravana was confused as to why Shiva was angry with him. As per folk legend, Shiva said, "Go back to Lanka. I myself will visit you. Hope you will recognise me then". Years later, Shiva visited Ravana as Hanuman. Ravana did not recognise him. All he saw was a monkey who stole fruits from his garden, who seemed to know Sanskrit, spoke to him looking directly into his eyes, and had the power to carry mountains as he flew to the south over the sea across the sky, to help an exiled prince called Rama rescue his wife named Sita. "How dare you steal fruits from my garden?" said Ravana. Hanuman replied, "But are you not stealing another man's wife?"

Stories such as these provoke conversations. What differentiates an animal from a human? And what differentiates a forest-dweller from a Vedic scholar? Animals do not have property. In the jungle, might is right. There are no thieves. Theft is a human idea, based on the social construct of property. Ravana, the Vedic scholar, is being challenged, in Sanskrit, by another Vedic scholar. But we are not trained to see Ramayana this way by Vedic experts today.

Historians reject any uplifting interpretation of Hindu stories. They see everything as political and prefer racial, nationalistic and caste templates. So, the Fifth Veda becomes a Brahminical propaganda tool meant to overthrow Buddhist ideology, and establish caste supremacy, spreading Aryan hegemony to the south. Others see it as a sectarian tale that establishes the supremacy of Vishnu (Rama) over Shiva-worshipping Ravana. Politicians see Ravana as the invader who steals Hindu women. Their rivals argue that Ravana was a defender of the Dravidians. Scholars ignore that the stories self-identify themselves as the Fifth Veda. They are meant to explain how knowledge (veda) turns animals into humans.

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Dr. Vidyabhushana, Vid. Saketharaman perform at JSS Music Conference

Dr. Vidyabhushana presenting a vocal concert at Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, last evening as part of the ongoing 29th Music Conference organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust. He is accompanied by Vid. Pradesh Achar on violin, Vid. V. Praveen on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Raghunandan on ghata.

Vid. S. Saketharaman presenting a vocal concert as part of the 29th Music Conference on Dec. 3. He is accompanied by Vid. Mathur R. Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata. Picture below shows a section of the music-lovers attending the musical event.

Vachana singing contest held

Violin maestro Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath watering a sapling to mark the inauguration of Vachana Singing Contest organised by Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road in city on Monday as others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 5- Internationally acclaimed violinist Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath said, vachana music and literature are the new art forms that were included along with hundreds of musical styles in Indian music genre.

He was speaking after inaugurating Vachana singing contest organised by Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit as part of its endowment programme at Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises in city on Monday.

Dr. Manjunath said, Sharanas have composed vachanas in a simple language on the basis of religious and relevant issues. The amount of solace one gets while reading Vachanas is even more when one listens to Vachana songs.

Entrepreneur Y. Veerabhadra and endowment philanthropists Nanjunda Swamy and Shanthakumar were present.

Bhuvaneshwari Radhakrishna and Nithin Rajarama Shastry were the juries.

PRIZE WINNERS

Senior Category: Bhagwan - 1st prize; Shashikala - 2nd, C. Sowmya - 3rd and Suguna & Lavanya - Consolation prize.

Junior Category: Venugopal - 1st, Aagna Pranav - 2nd and Anagha - 3rd.

Prof. Mallesh and Manjula were present on the occasion.

National Eminence Award for Mysore Brothers

Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The Mysore Brothers, **Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath,** acclaimed Indian Classical Violinists hailing from Mysuru, are selected for the prestigious 'Sri Jayendra Saraswathi National Eminence Award' by Sri Shanmukhanada Fine Arts of Mumbai.

The award ceremony is scheduled to be held at Sri Shanmukhanda Hall in Mumbai on Dec. 8. Previous awardees are *Padma Bhusan* T.V. Gopalkrishnan, *Padma Vibhushan* T.V. Shankara Narayan, *Padma Shri* Dr. N. Ramani and Prof. T.N. Krishnan.

Renowned for their exceptional technical prowess, emotional depth and unique musical style, Vid. Nagaraj-Dr. Manjunath have captivated audiences worldwide. Trained under the tutelage of their father, S. Mahadevappa, the duo has garnered critical acclaim for their innovative approach to Karnatak Music.

Their mesmerising Jugalbandi performances and collaborations with diverse musicians have further solidified their position as leading figures in the world of Classical Music.

The Mysore Violin Brothers have been honoured with prestigious awards, including the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, Sangeetha Choodamani, Sangeetha Samrat and Sangeetha Vidwanmani, etc. in recognition of their significant contribution to the rich heritage of Indian Classical Music.

Weekend Concerts at Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Dr. Saroja and Dr. Sujatha

Pandit K.V. Mahabala

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya in city will be hosting two music concerts during this weekend.

TK Sisters, Dr. Saroja and Dr. Sujatha, will present a Vocal Duet on Saturday (Dec. 7). They will be accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin and Vid. V. Shubhang on mridanga.

Pandit K.V. Mahabala, now settled in Tampa, Florida, will be presenting the concert 'Bliss of Morning Raaga - Alaap' on sitar on Sunday (Dec. 8). Both the concerts, scheduled at 10.30 am, are open to all music lovers.

PROFILES

Dr. Saroja and Dr. Sujatha, professionally acclaimed as TK Sisters, have undergone their training under the illustrious Acharya Nallan Charkravartula Krishnamacharyulu. Saroja, who holds M.Sc in Mathematics and Sujatha, who is an MA in English, have carried out research in Music. They have given critically acclaimed performances under many reputed organisations and are a sought-after duo for lecture-demonstrations and special thematic concerts. They have

Vid. Shubhang

Vid. Ratna Teja

collaborated with dancers and composed music for many dance productions. With a penchant for creative light classical music, they have created a niche for themselves as versatile composers and singers. They are credited with numerous albums and have authored research papers.

Both **Vid. Ratna Teja,** a student of Dr. Manjunath and **Vid. Shubhang**, a student of Vid. Ramanujam, are promising young artistes from the city.

Pandit Mahabala, an Engineer by profession, followed his passion for music since childhood and started his musical journey with Yoga Narasimha in Mysuru. He furthered his musical career in Delhi with Pandit Uma Shankar Mishra, a student of legendary Pandit Ravi Shankar. He has given several concerts in the US.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hoity-Toity

Pronunciation: hoy-tee-TOY-tee (Adjective)
Meaning: Someone or something described as hoity-toity may also be called snooty or pretentious; hoity-toity people appear to think that they are better, smarter, or more important than other people, and hoity-toity places and things seem to be made for those same people. An informal word, hoity-toity is a synonym of pompous, fancy, and hifalutin.
Origin: In modern use, hoity-toity is used almost exclusively to describe someone who's got their nose stuck up in air, or something suited for such a person. But for over a hundred years, hoity-toity was used solely as a noun referring to thoughtless & silly behaviour. The noun originated as a rhyming reduplication of dialectical verb hoit, meaning "to play the fool." Accordingly, as an adjective hoity-toity was originally used to describe someone as thoughtless or silly — as when English writer W. Somerset Maugham wrote in his 1944 novel The Razor's Edge "very hoity-toity of me not to know that royal personage"— but today it is more likely to describe the royal personage, or someone who puts on airs as if they were a royal personage.
Example: "Most Summer Olympics show beach volleyball on a beach. This year's spikers will play in front of the Eiffel Tower because they can. And just in case equestrian events aren't hoity-toity enough, the 2024 dressage and jumping will unfold at the Palace of Versailles." — Jen Chaney, Vulture, 24 May 2024

THE ODD WORD

Domatophobia
Fear of houses.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dropping Like Flies

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Dropping Like Flies' to indicate that people or animals are falling dead or ill in large numbers.
Origin: "The flu is going around the office. People are dropping like flies."
Example: The origin of the expression 'Dropping like flies' isn't known for certain, although it is a clear allusion to the short-lived life an insect leads. An early printed version comes from a May 1902 edition of the Atlanta Constitution: "I saw men and women rushing back and forth within the flames. They would run along, then came the choking smoke and they would drop like dead flies."

QUOTE BOX

Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough. **—Og Mandino**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this riddle

Answer: Outpatient.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 PC alternative
4 Off. Training Sch.
7 Six Day War leader ___ Dayan
9 Wind toys
12 Fingerless glove
13 Treat badly
14 Look here!
15 Needle in the engine - "lit pen" anagram?
17 Answer, abbr.
18 Brownish colour
20 Possessive pronoun
21 Close up
22 One of a hundredth of a dollar
23 Mumbai's locale
27 Work-shy
28 Toy on a string (2-2)
29 Spanish gold
30 Hollywood star Daniel ____
32 Satellite Landing Sys.
35 Word of honour
37 Firearms with grooved barrels?
39 "Scree" anagram for a goddess?
40 Spookier
41 `Very' in Italian, a term used in music
42 Make into law
43 Table scrap
44 Organ of sight

DOWN
1 Insects attracted by light or fire
2 Regarding (2,2)
3 2020-21 Champions League champions
4 Giraffe relative
5 Bone in leg
6 Daze, shock
7 Manner or bearing
8 Arouse affection
10 Biblical wife of Persian king?
11 "I lease" out for a girl or a goddess?
12 IIM grad
16 Superlative suffix
19 Spanish beach
21 Reticent or retiring
22 Central Technical Operations
23 Rhythm instrument
24 Portuguese island group in the Atlantic
25 Evening party
26 Sanitariness
27 Line of position, acronym?
30 Lucid
31 Take exam again
32 Piece of cake or bread
33 English court
34 Kazakhstan at one time, for one: abbr.
36 Approximately (2,2)
38 In the ___ : in the running?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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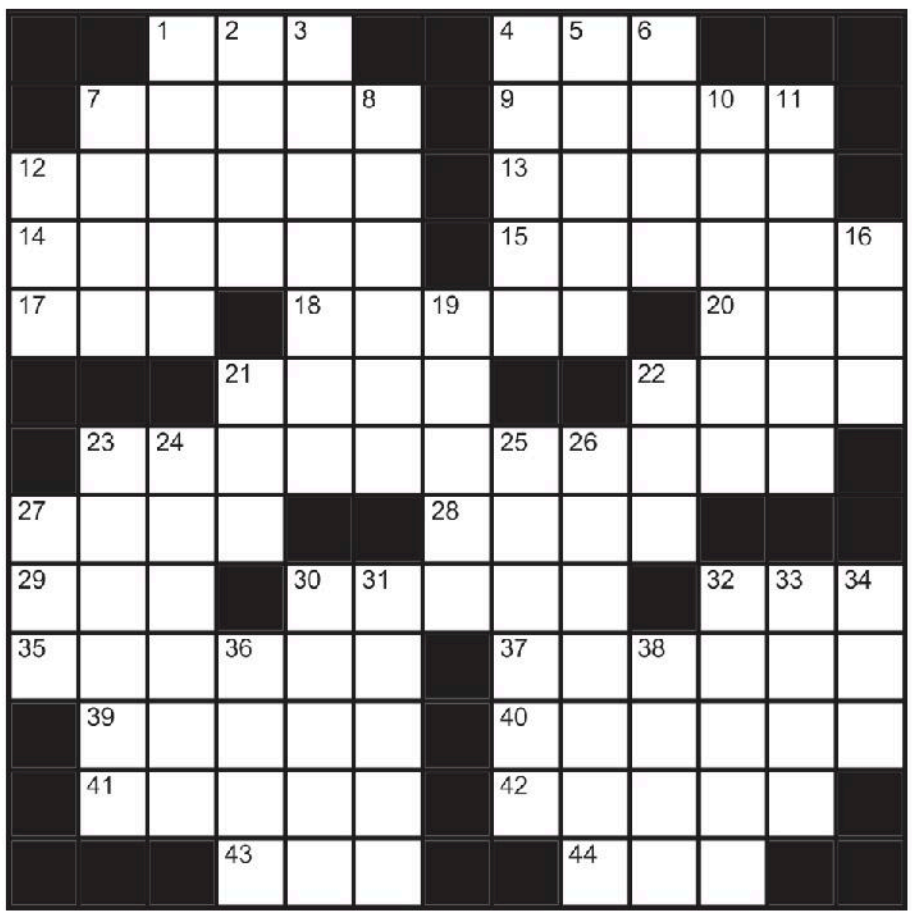

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	6	5	1	3	9	7	2
5	3	2	7	8	9	4	6	1
9	1	7	6	4	2	8	5	3
1	5	8	4	7	6	2	3	9
6	7	9	2	3	8	1	4	5
2	4	3	1	9	5	6	8	7
3	2	1	8	5	4	7	9	6
7	9	4	3	6	1	5	2	8
8	6	5	9	2	7	3	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EA MKCFK HM ZKEHF JGMOH XEDF,

DEKPH NMO UOPH XEYF EH!

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: She's the kind who can marry anyone she pleases. Too bad she doesn't please anyone.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
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  Jalandhara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Jalandhara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Bagheera (K) - 4 Shows
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  Bagheera (K) - 4 Shows
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  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 pm; (S-3) 6.30 am
	(S-2)	7 am, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.30 am, 10.20 am, 2.10 pm, 6.05, 10 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 3.25 pm, 5.35
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4 pm

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te-2D)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm, 6 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	1.15 pm, 5.15 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	10.55 am, 4.50 pm
Amaran (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	9 am, 1.10 pm, 5 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	9.10 am 1 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	:	12.25 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	3.05 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	5.10 pm

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te-2D)	:	10.30 am, 11.25 am, 2.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 6.30 pm, 8.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	11 am
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	1.55 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	8.55 am, 12.55 pm, 5.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-2D)	:	4.55 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te-2D)	:	8.35 am, 9.30 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.50 pm, 5.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	10 am, 6 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	2 pm, 10.15 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Ma-2D)	:	10 pm
Dheera Bhagat Roy (K)	:	12.35 pm
Moana 2 (H)	:	7.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 5)

- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 29th Music Conference, flute concert by K.P. Pranav, **5.30 pm;** Chitraveena concert by N. Ravikiran, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust, The Foundation for Indian Historical and Cultural Research and S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratisthana:** Book launch — 'Tipu Sultan: The Saga of Mysore's Interregnum (1760-1799),' authored by historian Dr. Vikram Sampath — by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, Preethi Nagaraj, Writer and Theatre Person, will be in conversation with Dr. Vikram Sampath, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Valedictory of Women's Theatre Fest, **6 pm;** Mono acting **'Madhura Mandodari'** by Rangabandi Malavalli, directed by Madhu Malavalli, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

A scene from the Mono Act 'Madhura Mandodari.'

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 6)

- **District Administration, Mysuru:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 66th Mahaparinirvana programme, garlanding the statue of Dr. Ambedkar in front of Town Hall, **9.30 am.**
- **Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar:** 'Pramati Utsava' (Pre-Primary and Primary), School Alumni and Entrepreneurs R.S. Anirudh, Suhas Ashok and Shyam Singh Bhati, Secretary H.V. Rajeev, Treasurer S. Phaniraj, School Principal C.S. Sudarshana, College Principal Sunil Dayakar will be present, **9.30 am;** Events from PU students, Karnataka Kalamandira, Vinoba Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Mandir - Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Unveiling of oil painting of Goddess Sri Chamundeshwari, saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav 7 troupe, Bharatanatyam recitals by students of Sarveshwara Kala Mandira and students of Mysore University Fine Arts College, **10.30 am;** Titular Head of Mysore Royal Family & MP Yaduveer Wadiyar unveils the painting, MLAs G.T. Devegowda & K. Harishgowda and former MLA H.P. Manjunath chief guests, Chamundi Hill Temple Chief Priest Shashishekar Dixit presides, Trayinyas Shrividya Mandir, Jayalakshmipuram, **12 noon to 12.50 pm.**
- **CSIR-CFTRI:** Valedictory of 43rd ISMT Course, K. Phaneendra, Operations Manager, Manikachand Group, Hyderabad, chief guest, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, presides, Cheluvamba Hall, CSIR-CFTRI, **11.30 am.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust:** Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Memorial 29th Music Conference, Vocal concert by Bhargavi Venkatram, **5.30 pm;** Valedictory - Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, conferring of 'Sangeetha Vidya Nidhi' on Prof. Visweswaran, T.S. Satyavathi delivers valedictory speech, MLA M. Krishnappa chief guest, violinist Vid. Mysore Nagaraj presides, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women premises, Saraswathipuram, **7.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust:** Muktaka Vaachana-Vyakyaana-2024 (on selected Muktakas of 'Someshwara Shataka' of poet Puligere Somanatha) by **Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Vid. K.P. Manjunath,** Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Vid. Manjunath & Vidu. Shubha

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha

Stuti Hegde

Mysuru, Dec. 5- The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Stuti Hegde, disciple of Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, Nrityagiri - Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru, has been organised at Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar on Dec. 6 at 6 pm.

Dr. Kripa Phadke

Stuti is the daughter of Roopa Hegde and Nagendra Hegde.

Mahabaleshwara Hegde, retd. Officer, Air Force, Government of India, will preside. Dr. Narayan Hegde, Plastic Surgeon, Apollo Hospital, Mysuru and Guru Brunda Ayyangar, Founder & Director of Ananya Kala Niketana, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests.

Guruvandane will be offered to Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director of Nrityagiri, Mysuru.

Pooja Sugam will give support on nattuvanga, Vid. Deepu Karunakaran on vocal, Vid. Siva Prasad on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute.

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